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DUEL OF AIRMEN

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Bordeaux, France, Oct. 8.—Official dispatches received by the French war department today gave a graphic account of an aerial duel which was watched by thousands of soldiers of the French and German armies October 5 at Jochery in the region of Reims.

A German aeroplane ascended with two men and after circling over the French positions was returning to its own lines, when Sergt. Frantz, one of the most expert of the French aviators, accompanied by his mechanic, Quinault, sprang to a machine and gave chase.

By a skilful maneuver, the French aeroplane took the German on the flank and wounded the pilot and put a bullet through the gasoline tank.

Shot as Airship Burns.

A shot of flame enveloped the German air craft and the machine dropped rapidly, landing close to the French lines. In the descent the unwounded man continued to fire his pistol until prevented by the flames.

Sergt. Frantz came to earth in a series of magnificent spirals. Both Germans were found burned to death in the embrace of their machine. Frantz was decorated with the Legion of Honor and Quinault was awarded the military medal for their exploit.

U. S. IS INFORMED BELGIAN CAPITAL IS MOVED TO OSTEND

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—An official cablegram to the Belgian legation here today announced that the Belgian government had been removed from Antwerp to Ostend. Germans are bombarding Antwerp.

GERMANS ADMIT  
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Russian Artillery Tears a German Battery to Pieces; Battle Is in Progress.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 8.—German forces on the frontier of east Prussia have assumed a strategic defensive movement. They abandoned the bombardment of Osnowetz fortress, in Russian Poland.

After setting the city of Osnowetz on fire with shells, they were able to retire with their siege guns and a pontoon train. They destroyed the railroads to the frontier and are now holding a check superior Russian forces from heavily entrenched positions near Brodsk.

German Casualties Great.

The fighting at Augustow and Sochulki was most sanguinary. The machine guns finally turned the scale of battle in favor of the Germans, but the slaughter of the German artillerymen was terrific. One German battery lost all its men, and cavalrymen had to be drafted to serve the guns. The cavalrymen held out until they had only three rounds of ammunition left. They then retired.

The Russians have gained in offensive strength. Their artillery inflicted heavy losses.

Big Battle at Ostrowo.

Gen. von Hindenburg, the German leader, who has been operating in Poland, was obliged to make a number of forced marches in going to the relief of the Austrians, who were hard pressed. He reached Ostrowo, on the spurs of the Lyva mountains, in time to be of help. At this point a great battle is thought to be in progress.

BELGIANS STILL  
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King and His Hollow Eyed, Weary Troops Maintain Defence of Antwerp.

London, Eng., Oct. 8.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Associated Press, who managed to leave Antwerp after a week's survey of the battle, telegraphed from The Hague Monday afternoon as follows:

This is the sixth day of the siege of Antwerp, and the Belgian army is fighting with unflinching courage. The government officers openly declared they expected a bombardment of the city by the middle of the week but were resolved to resist to the last.

As a precaution, the boilers of all the German ships in Antwerp have been exploded so as to prevent the use of the Scheldt and Antwerp as a German base.

Bombard Surrounding Towns.

"The people generally are orderly, however, and are keeping up a cheerful demeanor. The siege of Antwerp began Sept. 28 with a fierce bombardment of the town of Malines, where the ancient church was severely damaged. Next day the town of Liege was bombarded.

Then the village of Duffel was bombarded, and here the fall factory chimneys offered an excellent target. The population fled to Antwerp, leaving behind several dead and wounded.

Antwerp's Fortifications.

"Antwerp is defended by a circle of fortifications, of which the most important are situated between the rivers North, Ruppel and the Scheldt. After taking Duffel, the Germans attacked this semi-circle of forts with their heavy artillery. The retreating Belgian army destroyed the bridges across the North.

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Paris, France, Oct. 8.—A German aeroplane flying over Paris and the suburbs of Aubervilliers and St. Denis at 2 o'clock this morning, dropped two

bombs, one of which wounded three persons. The other did no harm.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIP SET OIL TANK AFIRE

London, Eng., Oct. 8.—Telegraphing from Antwerp, Belgium, by way of Amsterdam, Holland, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says that Zeppelin airships cruising above the fortifications of Antwerp dropped bombs on some oil tanks at Hoboken which caught on fire. To prevent a general conflagration, the other tanks were drained.

THREE SONS OF BRITISH PREMIER SEEK TO ENLIST

London, Eng., Oct. 8.—Three of premier Asquith's sons have volunteered for active service in the war. Two are now training. The third, who is convalescing from a recent illness, has failed to pass the physical examination.

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